

THE *Globe-Democrat* says, "intellectually the Democrats of Missouri are against Stone." But what does the *G.-D.* know about intellectuality?

If Roosevelt would devote more time and strenuousness to the betterment of the whites and less to the "elevation" of the negroes, good results might follow.

ANOTHER Alaskan gold-field find is reported. It is said to be richer than the Klondike, and it lies wholly within American territory. A wild stampede from the adjacent country has resulted. How long before Johnny Bull will claim possession?

PROF. SCHURMAN, after several years' experience as President of the American Commission in the Philippine Islands, has declared against imperialism. As was to be expected, the administration journals are emptying vials of wrath upon his devoted head.

OUR friends of the *Prospect-News*, Doniphan, Mo., got out a souvenir edition two weeks ago, and the good people of Ripley county ought to feel proud of it. The REGISTER congratulates its contemporary and feels sure the full meed of success that follows deserving will be realized by the management of the *P.-N.*

THEY have a Rat-Killers Club in St. Louis. Last Saturday night the Club gave a ball, and all the R. Ks. were in attendance. Beer flowed freely and the dance went bravely on. About 4 A. M. a member cried out "rats!" Consternation on the part of the ladies and a free fight among the gentlemen followed. The ball broke and the services of the city dispensary were in requisition.

THE free school text-book man is on hand in the Legislature, and has stuck in his little bill. An amendment providing free clothes and free lunches and free transportation to and from school would round up the free business with a whirl. Why not put it through? The tax-payers' money is free to the legislator—let him spend it freely. Let the citizen be clothed, fed and educated by the State. It's a good thing—for "the grafter," and his name is legion.

THE Hon. Wm. Joel Stone was yesterday elected U. S. Senator by the Legislature in joint session. It won't be many months before the same papers which have been charging him with about all the crimes in the calendar will be lauding him as a patriot, a statesman and a gentleman. To the REGISTER he is not *sans peur et sans reproche*, politically speaking, but he is so much better in every way than some of his traducers that his toga takes on the angel-gilt of purity and rectitude, in comparison.

SMOOT, Republican Senator elect from Utah, is a Mormon and an officer high in the councils of his church. Religious bigots are sending in petitions asking the Senate to refuse him admission into that body. The petitions will fail because Smoot is a good Republican. If he were a Democrat the case would be different. Even the *Globe-Democrat* now cries out against religious discrimination and quotes the Constitution in Smoot's behalf. Roberts, the rejected Mormon Representative elected to the House, was a Democrat. In that case the Constitution was *nil*. Hypocrisy and Republicanism are interchangeable terms.

THIS is a mixed-up world, sure enough! One man can get nothing to put into his stomach; another has no stomach to put anything into. One person is troubled with the care of money; his neighbor is troubled because he has none. One individual flees from matrimony and a shotgun; another seeks a wife under threat of being shovelled. Here he catches hades because he knows too much; there he is condemned because of his ignorance. The wedded couple who are possessed of a house full of children are apt to think themselves over-burdened; those who have none want 'em. And so it goes to the end of the chapter—mankind is never bliss in possessing and the unattained is his will-o'-the-wisp.

How our rulers play with us in their lighter moments! They suspend the duty on coal because their children cry from nakedness and cold, and put on an air of soothing concern, as the parent does when the little one cries from a slight hurt. What miserable boob it all is, and what fools we mortals be to give our servants power to bind us hand and foot—to legislate away from us the nearest and dearest personal rights, and then upon occasion to play the generous in returning some of them for the moment to us! The right to the pursuit of happiness is guaranteed us by the Constitution, but in these latter days the way lies through a narrow lane hedged

in on either side by barbed wire fencing—"hoss high an' pig tight."

ONE Hugh C. Dennis, indicted on the charge of using the U. S. mails to defraud, was discharged by Judge Adams, Federal Judge, last Tuesday, because the proof offered was at variance with the offense charged. Judge Chester H. Crumb asked for the acquittal of his client, Dennis, and Judge Adams ordered the jury to make such return. He said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, it is with regret that I instruct you to return a verdict of acquittal against this defendant Dennis. This man ought to be in the penitentiary. The evidence here introduced by the Government, and conceded by the defendant to be true, shows that he has violated the laws of the State and committed an offense which entitles him to a term in the penitentiary. On the evidence submitted the Federal courts have no jurisdiction in this case, but it is clearly a case for the State authorities to deal with. If the community desires redress for the acts complained of against this defendant, the attention of the State authorities should be brought to them in such a manner that official cognizance should be taken of them and prosecution be begun."

The State of Missouri is the only authority that ought to be invoked. The trying of such offences elsewhere is a usurpation in the Federal courts never contemplated by the founders of the Republic, and fraught with tenfold more evil than the offense unpunished. Some day the people will learn that a remedy may be worse than the disease sought to be cured. The State is full panted to deal with all misdemeanors and crimes against the citizen and the commonwealth, and its courts ought to be made the sole dispensers of law and justice in that behalf.

THE free text-book is a proposition I am as unalterably opposed to as I would be to a bill putting all citizens of the State on the roll of paupers, and a compulsory school law I consider iniquitous in a free country. My Republican friends sometimes twit me on my "opposition to the cause of education," as they term it, and insinuate a whole lot of ungracious things. Will they please read the following from the pen of the Hon. Joo. R. Kirk, late Superintendent of Public Schools for Missouri? It was written while he was President of the Kirksville Normal School—1895-8—and he was as ardent a Republican then as now. Read it, brethren, and answer it—if you can: "In the name of freedom and democracy and the ever stimulating effects of free competition among studios authors, I would say, let us never attempt to compile and print our text-books. There is too much paternalism in that. It turns too many means of destructive connivance into the hands of lobbies and manipulators. It destroys the incentives of talented men who are willing to spend time and money in individual efforts to improve on all existing means of instruction. Should the State supply free text-books to the children of the schools? This proposition seems monarchial and paternalistic. Under such a scheme it would seem difficult to avoid State uniformity and the reduction of all to the dead level of the lowest standard in the most unfavorable locality. I am opposed to all forms of paternalism in education. That education is best that comes from within outward. The law of self-activity must be given opportunity to work. I am not even an enthusiastic supporter of compulsory education, for the reason that it is wholly paternalistic. Having witnessed the debilitating tyranny of the teachers in some eastern cities where compulsory education gives unlimited arbitrary power to the school, I am reluctant to support any such system that is not so framed as to carefully guard the reasonable freedom of parents and children of high character and pure motives."

#### Watch St. Louis.

The greatest World's Fair the world has ever seen will be held at St. Louis in 1904. To keep in touch with the work of preparation for this great World's Fair and to get all the news of all the earth, every reading person should at once subscribe for the great newspaper of St. Louis, the *Globe-Democrat*. It stands pre-eminent and alone among American newspapers and acknowledges no equal or rival. Its circulation extends to every State and territory of the Union, to Canada and Mexico, and to every part of the world where there are readers of the English language. It ought to be in your home during the coming year. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

#### Monterey Items.

"Having seen no news from this place I will give you a few items. Christmas passed very quietly at this place. Nothing to entertain the young people except a play party Christmas night at Uncle Thos. Chalmers at Imboden. We are having very pleasant winter weather. The roads have been so muddy that the wag haulers are often found with their wagons buried up to the hubs in the mud. Rev. Dennis began a protracted meeting Sunday, Jan. 11th, at Mary Chapel church at Imboden. Our little town has improved very fast in the past two years. We have one store, owned by G. A. Johnson, two saw mills, a blacksmith shop, a stove yard and a gun shop.

# TWO SALES IN ONE!

## REMNANT AND CLEARING SALE.

We have decided for the next thirty days to reduce our stock, and what we will do to former prices will be plenty. Blankets, Underwear, Ladies' Cloaks and Capes, Men's Clothing and Overcoats, Dress Goods, Millinery, in fact every line will have its share of the cut. Many goods below cost. We were able to buy direct from the mills their short lengths in many staple articles, and we also combine this with our clearing sale. Note a few of the many greatly cut prices:

**2000** Yards Dark American Calicoes, one of the best brands manufactured; worth 6 1-2 cents per yard, in good dress pattern lengths, 30 days only, go for per yard **4c.**

### Dry Goods.

American Blue Calico, 30 days only, go for 5c yard.  
1000 yards Great Western Domestic, worth 8 1-3c, for 30 days only, 5c yard.  
One yard wide good Bleached Domestic in remnants, 30 days only, at 5 yard.  
1 1-4 yd. wide unbleached Sheeting, Lockwood Brand; worth 30c yd., for 30 days only, 15c yard.  
35 yard bundle remnants of Standard Calico, for 30 days only, go for 95c, or 2 3-4c yard.  
500 yards remnant Apron Check Gingham, for 30 days only, 4c yard.

### Blankets.

Good Grey Double Blankets, for 30 days only, reduced to 58c.  
175 Blankets reduced to \$1.25.  
250 Blankets reduced to \$1.98.  
350 Blankets reduced to \$2.98.  
Comforts worth 90 cents reduced to 55 cents.

### Women's & Children's Jackets

Women's and Children's Jackets at big reductions. Just a sample of our cutting:  
Good Wool Capes that sold for \$1.50, go for 98c.  
Good Silk Plush Capes that sold for \$8.00, go for \$3.75.  
300 Capes go for \$1.75.  
Ladies' Jackets that sold for \$4.00, go for \$2.50.  
Ladies' Jackets that sold for \$4.90, go for \$3.00.  
Ladies' Jackets that sold for \$7.50, go for \$5.50.  
Ladies' Jackets that sold for \$10, \$12 and \$18, have been reduced to cost and less.

### Big cuts in Ladies' Hats, Skirts, Shirt Waists and Dress Goods.

### Men's Clothing & Overcoats.

Men's Clothing and Overcoats reduced from 20 to 25 per cent.  
\$15.00 Overcoats for \$12.00.  
\$10.00 Overcoats for \$7.50.  
\$7.50 Overcoats for \$5.90.  
\$5.00 Overcoats for \$3.75.

### Shoes.

Immense bargains in Shoes. A few items to show what we are doing.  
Misses' School Shoes, mostly 1, 12 and 2, go for 75c to \$1.00, that are worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50.  
Men's Shoes, Brogans, for 95c, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50.  
Men's Fine shoes for \$1.25, worth \$1.75 (mostly No. 7).

### Groceries.

#### SALT ONLY \$1.15 PER BARREL.

Dried Apples, 5c per pound.  
California Peaches, 3 pounds for 25c.  
15 Bars Laundry Soap, 25c.  
Royal and Dr. Price's Baking Powder, for 20c, half pound cans.  
Package Coffee, 10c.  
A Fine Bulk Roast Coffee for 12 1-2 cents.  
A Santos Pea Berry Coffee for 18 cents per pound, that is equal to any 30 cent Coffee you are using. Try it.  
19 pounds Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

GREAT BARGAINS.

This Sale will go on for Thirty Days Only, so take advantage of our offerings and save money.

## T. S. Lopez & Sons.

IRONTON, MISSOURI.

Isaac Bays, of near Goodland, came to Monterey about four weeks ago and spent the night with G. A. Johnson's family. Some time during the night some mischievous boys cut his horse's tail off and turned the horse out of the stable, but the horse did not go home. Alec Moore, wife and daughter and Perryman Johnson, of Oklahoma, are visiting relatives at this place. Mr. Cooley, of Ohio, is here looking after some timber land for Mr. Curtis of Ohio. John Lambert has sold his mules to Mr. Sawyer of Munger, Mo. Mr. L. purchased two fine horses. He says he is tired of mules and will try horses for a while. Mules are high in price and very hard to find in this vicinity. David Hasty sold four mules to Mr. Sawyer. John Coxie sold two mules. What has become of our Sligo correspondent? Our school closed Friday the 9th. It was taught by J. M. Bell. Mendz Johnson is staying with the family of Henry Haven. Mrs. Ellen Johnson is on the sick list this week.

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**Goodland Items.**  
The mercury dropped down to five degrees last week, but now the weather has moderated and is mild as spring. The whooping cough is raging in our community. G. G. Adams sold his buggy horse to Dan'l Gilliam, of Cub Creek. F. M. Adams last week sold six hogs which weighed seventeen hundred pounds. One alone weighed four hundred and sixty. Ol Crocker is the proud possessor of a fine boy-baby. J. M. Shrum spent a week at home. H. N. Brooks had a man working to box up and roof his house. W. H. Smith is building a new shop. Mr. S. is our popular blacksmith. One of Collins' teams, driven by Mr. Leff, came to Goodland with passengers. Mrs. Lindsay and daughter, who came to spend the winter with Mrs. N. W. Adams. Mr. Hartman's school closed with appropriate exercises by the children, and a fine treat by the teacher. Miss Laura Rogers will make her home with the family of B. F. Brooks. PAULINE.

**STRAYED**—A milch cow, red with white back de-boned, marked under split in the left ear, under bit in the right. Reasonable reward for return of same to Edward White, Ironton, Mo.

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**NOTICE OF LETTERS.**  
Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of John Selinger, late of Iron County, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Augusta Selinger, by the Probate Court of the County of Iron, bearing date the 29th day of December, 1902. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.  
AUGUSTA SELINGER, Executor.

**PROBATE DOCKET.**  
Term Docket Probate Court Iron County, Mo., February Term, A. D. 1903.

**Monday, February 9.**  
W. T. Gay, Administrator de bonis non C. T. A. of the estate of Peter Pauly, deceased.  
Adolph Loper and T. S. Lopez, Administrators of the copartnership estate of T. S. Lopez & Sons, dissolved by death. Final.  
W. T. Gay, Administrator of the estate of Maria J. Beard, deceased.  
August Rieke, Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of Otto Rieke, minor. Final.

W. T. Gay, Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of Edgar Gilman, minor.  
W. T. Gay, Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of Augusta Gilman, minor.  
W. T. Gay, Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of Geo. S. Gilman, minor.

**Tuesday, February 10.**

John H. Huebnerhoff, Executor of the estate of Caroline Heinrichs, deceased. Final.  
Geo. M. Johnson, Executor of the estate of Mary E. Johnson, deceased.  
Kizzie Ruble, Administratrix of the estate of Andrew Ruble, deceased.  
Theodore Gherman, Curator of the estate of John Sandman, minor.  
Dr. George A. Auerwald, Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of Francis Gresson Delano, minor.  
Benedict Boehler, Jr., Guardian and

Curator of the person and estate of Frank Boehler, minor.  
Lina Seitz, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Annie M. Seitz, minor.

**Wednesday, February 11.**

Samuel M. Hatridge, Guardian of Margaret A. Andrews, insane.  
Everet W. Hughes, Guardian of Nancy Hughes, insane.  
James Buford, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of John Sands, insane.  
P. W. Whitworth, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of John Timlin (alias Norton), insane.  
J. W. Alcorn, Curator, of the estate of Myrtle A. Strother, minor.  
J. W. Alcorn, Curator of the estate of Grace May Strother, minor.  
J. B. HAMPTON, Probate Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk.

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